



## Ms. Ida Mae Nichelson

September 9, 1954 - March 28, 2014

Ida Mae Nichelson, 59, of Peoria passed away at 9:46 am on Friday, March 28, 2014 in Peoria.

Ida was born on September 9, 1954 in Memphis, TN to Joseph and Estella (Wallace) Nichelson.

Ida leaves to cherish her precious memories; her son, Bryan (Rochelle) Nichelson of Peoria; her daughter, KeAnna Nichelson of Peoria; her mother, Estella Nichelson of Peoria; one sister, Prophetess G. (John) Wallace-Swoope of Elgin, IL; her God daughter, Karianne Williams, 6 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She is preceded in death by her father and grandmothers, Sophie Beck and Estella Davis.

Ida worked at OSF St. Francis Medical Center as a Registered Nurse for over 39 years.

Ida graduated from Manual High School in 1972. She was an avid reader, movie goer and loved shopping.

She was a member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church serving as a Sunday School Church secretary and choir secretary.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at her church, New Morning M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr. will officiate. Ida will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be at [www.simonsmortuary.com](http://www.simonsmortuary.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ida Mae Nichelson*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Ida Mae Nichelson*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ida Mae Nichelson*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Today is my mothers birthday and I miss her very much. I would like to say Happy birthday to you beautiful. I will never forget about you and will always remember the things you taught me.  
LOVE YOU MOM!!!*

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**Keanna Nichelson** - September 09, 2014 at 01:01 PM

CB

“ Dear Estella and Family, I was startled and sad to read Ida's obituary in the paper. I worked with Ida on "4Surg" many years ago. I enjoyed working with her and seeing her occasionally throughout the years. The last time I remember seeing her was at the Eye Center when she "tried to steal" my purse and I told her "You make a lousy Thief"!!  
May God comfort you and may many pleasant memories of Ida ever remain with you.

Love, Caroline Banwart

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**Caroline Banwart** - April 09, 2014 at 02:11 PM

LC

“ I was blessed to be able to work with Ida at OSF. Her bright smile and hugs could always make your day brighter. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayer are with her and her family.

Linda Christensen

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**Linda Christensen** - April 05, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ Bessie H. Minor

I was sorry to hear of the passing of Ida. I met Ida through my daughter, Sonia Holliday. My thoughts and prayers go out to her mother, Estella and family.

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**Bessie Minor** - April 04, 2014 at 04:35 PM

LC

“ Loved Ida Mae and her sweet smiling face and she will be greatly missed in our OSF family and beyond! Ida always had a kind greeting as she busily passed by in the halls and it showed that she loved her job and her patients. Sincerely sympathy to her family and our entire OSF family! Ida has a special place in heaven resting in the arms of Jesus.

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**Linda Cooper** - April 04, 2014 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ I went to high school with Ida. She was such a sweet person, I am very sad to hear of her passing. Thoughts & prayers to her family!

*Debbie Dunbar Schafer -Tampa FL*

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**Debbie Schafer** - April 03, 2014 at 09:16 PM

AH

“ Big sis, Sonia and I will always remember the good times we had together, the long talks, the laughter, tears and joy we shared over the years. You will be truly missed. You are in Gods hands and I know heaven is welcoming you with open arms. Mom, Keanna, and Bryan are in good hands. Sonia and I will make sure that all is well with them.

*With all our Love*

*Andrae, Sonia, AJ, & Stephen*

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**Andrae Holliday** - April 02, 2014 at 05:28 PM

DH

“ I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH IDA, SHE WAS MY FRIEND, WE ALSO GREW UP IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD, THEY LIVED ON 1ST STREET, I LIVED ON WEBSTER. WE ALSO GREW UP IN MORNING STAR TOGETHER. SO SORRY TO HEAR OF IDA PASSING.

DIANE DOTSON-HERRON  
BLOOMINGTON, IL

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**DIANE HERRON** - April 02, 2014 at 02:41 PM

TT

“ I will miss her pleasant smile and I will always remember her beautiful song she sang about the lord been good to me. I know she is in heaven singing that song.love theresa



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**theresa tolliver** - April 02, 2014 at 01:59 PM

RM

“ Ida had a laugh and sense of humor that I will never forget. The fun we had in therapy working towards her recovery years ago and the care she gave me later I will always cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you with her great loss.Rhonda Maharry

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**Rhonda Maharry** - April 02, 2014 at 01:24 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Estelle and KeAnna and family. Miss Ida had the greatest hugs and smile. She was a great friend to me when we worked together in IR at OSF. She was a shining star and will be missed by anyone who knew her. She is looking down on us from Heaven and living in God's Glory. What an angel he has in her.

*Dee Hoffman*

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**Dee Hoffman** - April 01, 2014 at 03:36 PM

EB

“ I am going to miss Ida's genuine hugs and kind words. She was always a highlight to my day when I got to see her in the halls of OSF. She is going to be missed by so many people. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Love, Elli Berardi*

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**Elli Berardi** - April 01, 2014 at 11:32 AM

BG

I WORKED WITH IDA AT THE NURSING HOME, I LOVED HER PERSONALITY AND WAS ALWAYS GENUINE FROM HER HEART, WE BEEN FRIENDS FOR SOOO MANY YEARS YOU WILL BE MISS SO MUCH ,GOD BLESS YOUR DAUGHTER AND MOTHER KEEP YOUR HEAD UP CAUSE YOU KNOW IDA WILL WANT THAT LOVE YOU.

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**BRENDA GORE** - April 03, 2014 at 10:52 AM

LK

“ A beautiful woman with an infectious smile and laugh. You were an Angel on Earth and now you are an Angel in Heaven. You will be missed! KeAnna, God Bless you and your family. I am praying for you all.

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**Leslie Kibler** - April 01, 2014 at 09:59 AM

KG

“ *i love you momma*

*\_ Kiante*

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**Kiante Gordon** - March 31, 2014 at 04:42 PM

KN

“ *That was my mom and she always taught me to never give up!!*

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**KeAnna Nichelson** - March 29, 2014 at 09:22 PM

SS

*KeAnna, am thing about you and your family at this time. Please let me know if ther is anything I can do for you. Mrs. Stewart*

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**S. Stewart** - April 03, 2014 at 10:42 AM

MP

*KeAnna, my thoughts and prayers go out to U and grandam. U are a great family. I just saw your mom late in the summer and we had a good talk about proud she was of you. I love you and grandma and again I'm so sorry for your loss. Miss Patty*

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**Miss Patty** - April 03, 2014 at 06:34 PM

CJ

*We pray that God will always bless you and comfort you KeAnna. Your mom loved you so much and will always be near you in your heart and in spirit.*

*Minister Johnny & Sister Carolyn Johnson*

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**Carolyn Matthews Johnson** - April 05, 2014 at 09:59 PM

JA

“ Having known and worked with Ida for many years, my heart is broken. May God give you all strength to get through this..She had a strong faith and we all must make her proud of us. R.I.P Ms Thang...I love you..... Judy Albert

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**Judy Albert** - March 29, 2014 at 09:20 PM

MD

*Mother Nicholson, We are saddened at the loss of your daughter, Ida. I recall Ida being a strong woman with a great amount of Faith. Ida had a beautiful personality along with a warm smile. We love you and will continue to keep you in our prayers. Melvin and Marjorie Kay Douglas*

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**Marjorie K. Douglas** - April 03, 2014 at 10:28 AM

JT

*Ida Mae honey. RIP. What a sweet angel you are. <3 Jill Stuyvesant Turnbull*

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**Jill Stuyvesant Turbnull** - April 03, 2014 at 03:35 PM